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Some members of the 1959 Plane Geometry class.



Miss Sarah Irvine, our secretary.



1959 brought the purchase of a new seven-foot long slide rule.

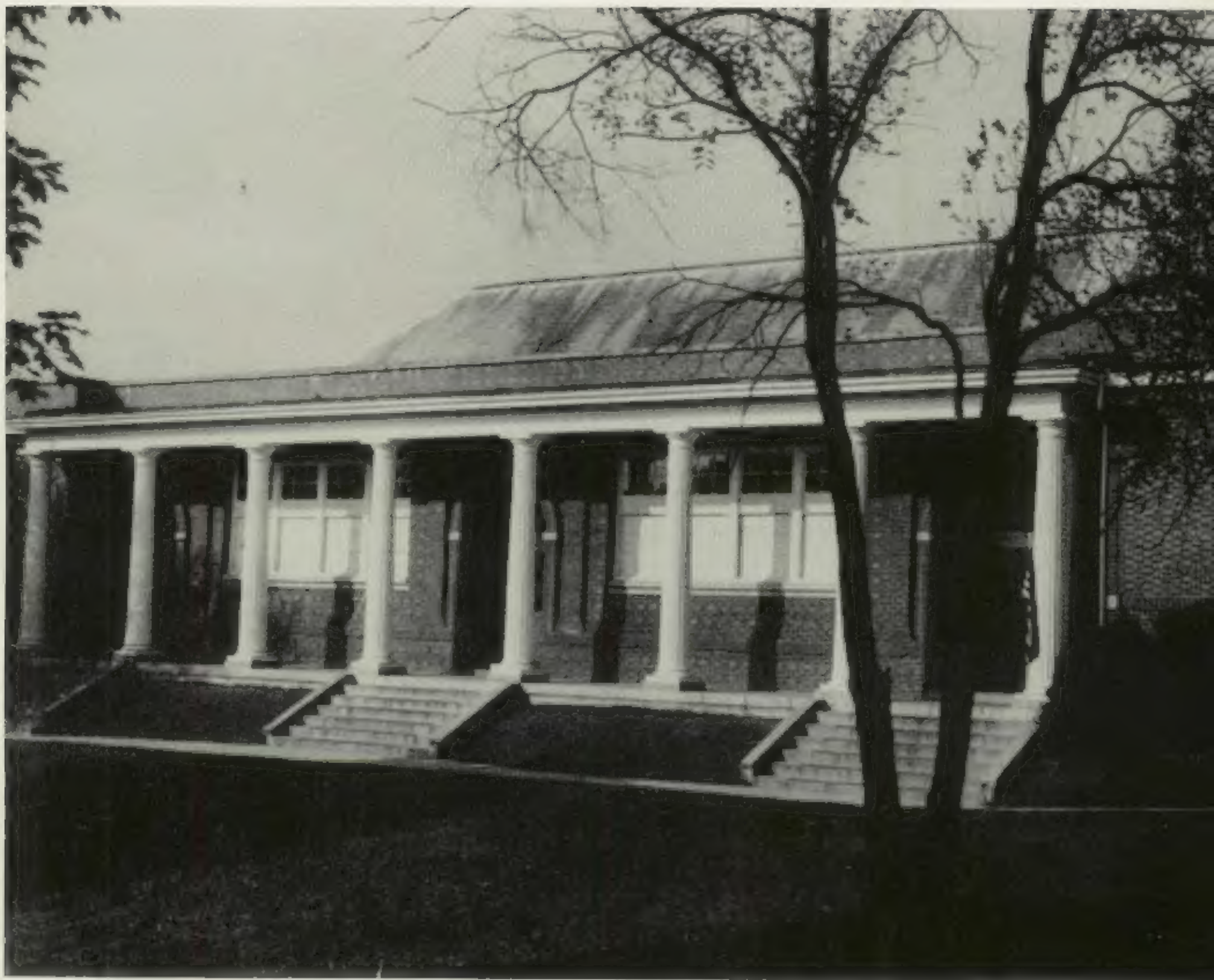
DEDICATION



To one whose patience and understanding have helped many students at Lexington High; to one whose friendly greeting in the halls makes the day seem brighter; to one whose guidance will help us through the years to come in whatever vocations we may choose; to our principal who has done so much to raise the standards of our school and to uphold the high traditions of Lexington High School, we the Class of 1960 dedicate this our CRYSTAL—MR. ALDEN W. WHITMORE.



Mr. Whitmore performs one of the many tasks which make up his duties as principal.





FOREWORD

The Moving Finger writes, and, having writ,
Moves on; nor all your Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it.

"The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam"

Since next year's Lexington High School students will attend a new school, we, the staff of the 1960 CRYSTAL, have tried to emphasize life at L.H.S. We have attempted to show how the school has changed in appearance and how it has increased both its extra-curricular activities and academic standing through the years.

By devoting a big portion of this yearbook to scenes of school life, especially those of sports events, classroom activities, and club projects, we have tried to give a true picture of our school. We have also stressed both the academic program and extracurricular activities which provide a well-rounded school life for L.H.S. students.

FACULTY



MR. A.W. WHITMORE
B.S., M. Ed.
Principal



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B.S.
Girls' Physical Education, English 8



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B.S.
Chemistry, Biology, Science 9



MR. RECTOR ENGLEMAN
B.S.
Industrial Arts

*Betty Bassett
That's about the
phys. ed. I've
place the most
Best of the
in every
understand
Lucy Campbell*

MRS. MARY GUNN
B.A.
English 8 and 9, World Geography



MR. WAYNE HAGER
B.S., M.E.
Music
Director of Band and Glee Club

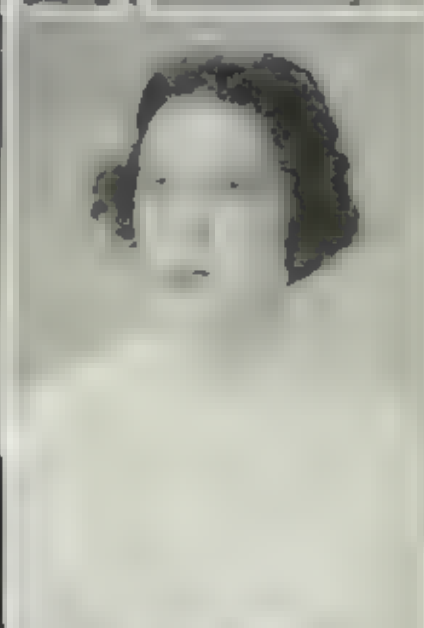
MISS MARY HAMILTON
M.A.
English 11 and 12, Latin II



MISS JOAN IRVIN
B.S.
Bookkeeping, Shorthand
General Business, Typing

MRS. EVELYN T. LAW
B.S.
Latin I and III
World History, U. S. History

MR. A.W. LINDSAY
B.S.
Math, Science, Algebra



MRS. ELIZA M. McHENRY
B.A.
Librarian, French II

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B.S.
English 10, Government, Guidance

MRS. DOROTHY NEWMAN
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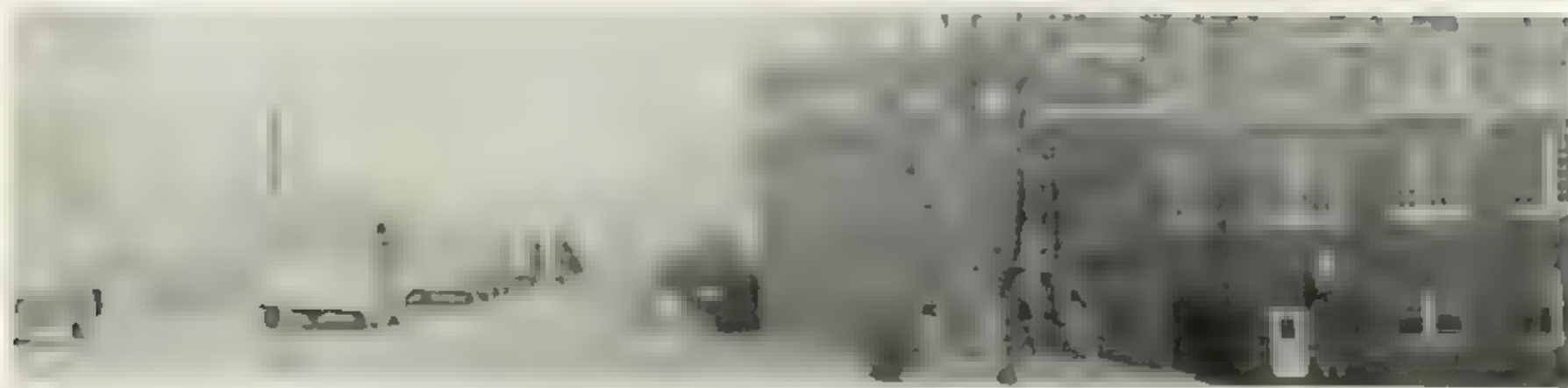


MRS. VIRGINIA TARDY
B.S.
Home Economics I, II, III, IV

MR. K.A. THOMPSON
B.S.
Algebra I, II
Plane and Solid Geometry, Physics

MRS. L.L. WEAVER
B.S.
English, Math, French I

A DAY AT LEXINGTON HIGH



Students enter school to begin their day of studies.



After lunch comes a moment of relaxation.



The typing class takes a speed test.

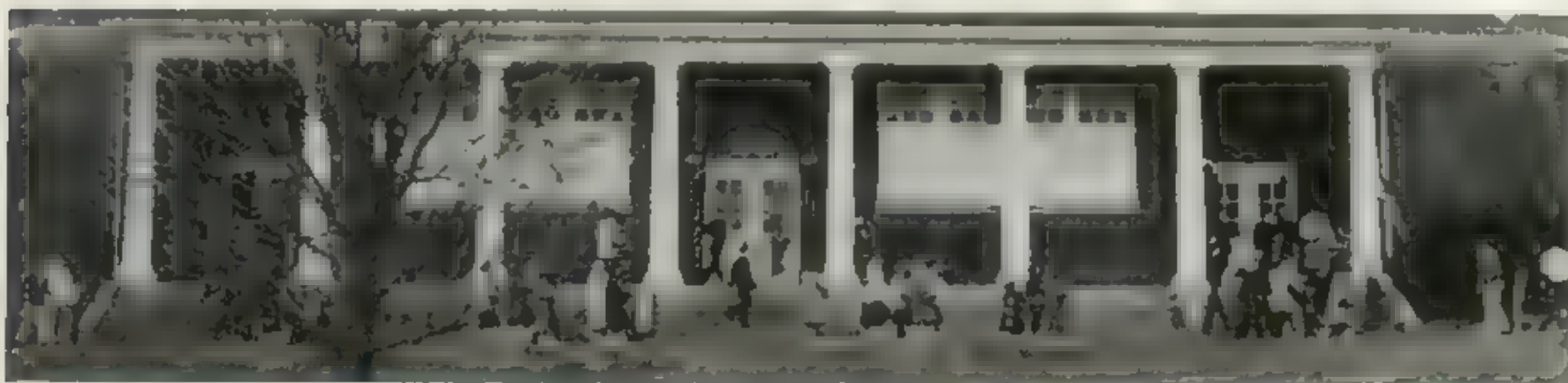
The Rev. Douglas Chase speaks in an Honor Court Assembly.



Mr. Thompson shows static electricity to his physics class.



The 3:10 bell marks the close of each school day.

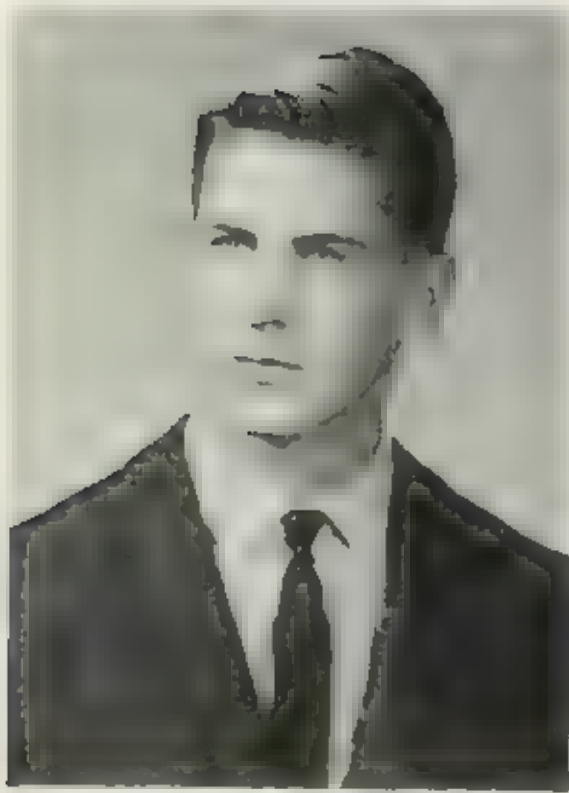


STUDENT BODY



DOROTHY NEWMAN.....Secretary-Treasurer
BILL HINTON..... President
FRANCES MALLORY..... Vice-President

Senior Class Officers



CHARLES PARISH
President



TOM DAVID
Vice-President



EVELYN GRAY
Secretary-Treasurer

THE CLASS OF 1960



Dear Betty,

I'll never forget this year at L.H.S. It's really been wonderful. All the nights after church on Sunday we got the Swingin' Bridge and "Switch", and our old Typing Club (the gossip sessions with mine). Oh truly hope you will have as much fun next year as I have had this year. All the luck possible in the years to come. I know LINDA FAYE AVERILL you won't have any Amelia High School: Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 1; Science Club 1, Vice-President 1; Lexington High School: Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4.





My future is bright

MARY ARDENIA AYERS
Pep Squad 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 3.



MARY ALICE BAILEY
Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Student Librarian
2, 3, 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; CRYSTAL Typist 4.

*My future is bright
I am sure I will be a cheerleader
I am going to school with you
I am sure I will be a cheerleader
I am sure I will be a cheerleader*

BRENDA GAIL BARE
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3,
Board Member 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; "Scarletter" Staff
1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' Intramural
Basketball 4; Delegate to SIPA 3; CRYSTAL Copy Editor 4.



*I am sure I will be a cheerleader
I am sure I will be a cheerleader
I am sure I will be a cheerleader*

RAYMOND LAWRENCE BARNES
Latin Club 1, 2, Vice-President 1; Science Club 1; Varsity Football
1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-
President 3, President 4; Class President 2; Honor Court 4.

*I am sure I will be a cheerleader
I am sure I will be a cheerleader
I am sure I will be a cheerleader*





Dear Betty Grace - Beth, we have so many memories there isn't enough space to begin.

Remember - REBECCA SUSAN BLACK
Dramatics Club 1; Science Club 1; "Scarletter" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Head Typist 4, Latin Club 1, 2, Library Club 2; Girls' Intramural Basketball, Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 4.

from dancing, playing ball, partying, etc with you. We've had some pretty big times, haven't we! But I look to one of the sweetest girls I know. Wish you had for me in 45 years. Love,

BARBARA ANN BROWN

Glee Club 1, 2, Secretary 1; Latin Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 4; Student Librarian; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

MANLY BROWN, JR.

Latin Club 1; Science Club 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Board Member 4.

Betty Grace -

It's been great being in school and at church all these years. I'm really going to miss you and everyone next year. Stay as great a girl as you are now,

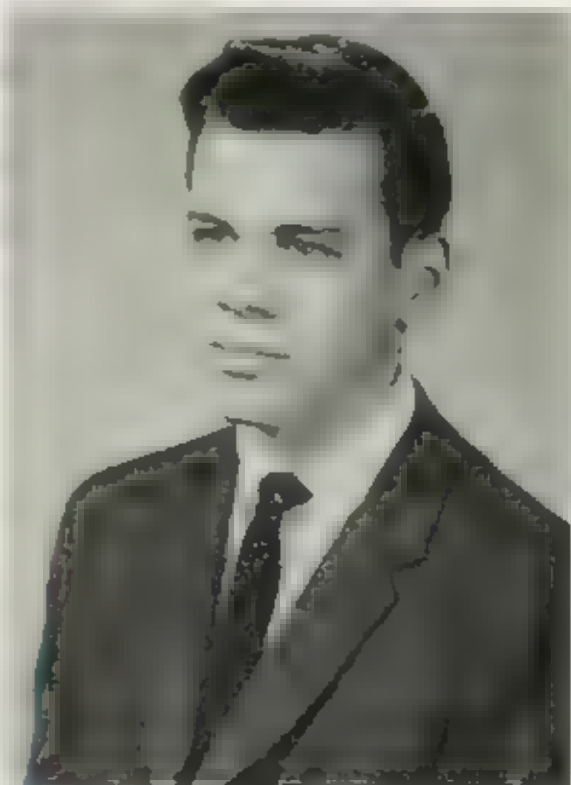
Love Manly

Betty Grace,

Remember you.

MARY ANNA BURGER

Fairfield High School: Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, Sports Editor 3; Class President 1; Student Council Representative 1, Girls' Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 2; Girls' Softball 1; Varsity Letterman's Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3; All State Chorus 3, Lexington High School: Library Club 4; Pep Squad 4.





PATSY LEA CAMDEN
Future Homemakers of America 2, 4; Vice-President 4; Pep Squad 3;
Student Librarian 4.



Dear Betty Grace,
Just a few more days,
- we'll be gone. It's going to be
funny next
ELIZABETH ANN CARROLL
"Scarletter" 1, 2, 3, 4, Club Editor 3, Feature Editor 4, Make-Up Staff
3, 4, SIPA Delegate 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3,
Secretary 4; Board Member 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4.
all the families, happy(?) faces, but
we'll still have
and these
we have come,
the best
and the

SIDNEY A. CHOCKLETT
Science Club 1, Treasurer 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1;
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; "Scarletter" Staff 2, 3, 4.



Dear Betty Grace:
I've sure enjoyed going to school
with you all this time. When you
work so hard I hope you have as much
fun as we do. Good luck in whatever
you undertake.

BETTY ANN CRIST
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1; Future Homemakers of
America 1; Library Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Teenactors 4; Student
Librarian 4.





CHARLES MAJOR CUMMINGS

Teenactors 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3, Vice-President 4; "Scarletter" Staff 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; Forensic Activities 2, 3; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; CRYSTAL Staff 4, Advertising Manager 4; Basketball 1; Football 2; Track 2; High Magazine Salesman for School 1, 3.



THOMAS JAMES DAVID

Dramatics Club 2; Crafts Club 3, President 3; Monogram Club 4; Vice-President of Class 2, 4; Honor Court 4; Co-Captain of Football 4, Basketball 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Betty,

I, better its been home
over and I hope you had

all the luck

from in the world

Dear Betty,

Yes, this year sure has been fun. Remember -

LAURA LILLIE DOD

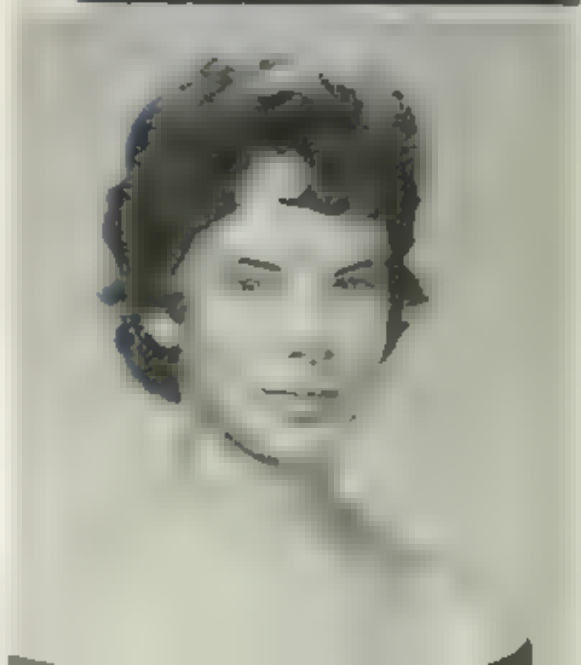
Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; "Scarletter" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

4 years and miss me - please! Be
and don't snow all the boys.



EMILY LOUISE FOSTER

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Tournament 1, 2, 3, First Place in State 3; Teenactors 1, 2; Pep Squad 2; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Honor Court 3, 4, Secretary 3, Chairman 4.





Way out. Don't we have a big, funny, cute, two year old looking boys named Bill.

JEANNE MARIE FOSTER

Library Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 1, President 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Vice-President of Class 3; Student Director of Teenactors 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; "Scarletter" Staff 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 3, Editor 4, Make-Up Staff 3, 4; SIPA Delegate 3.



FRANCES LORETTA GAULDIN

Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 2.

EVELYN ROBINS GRAY

Future Teachers of America 1, 2; Science Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Pep Squad 3; "Scarletter" Staff 3, 4, Club Editor 4; CRYSTAL Staff 4; SIPA Delegate 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4, President 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4.



MARTHA ANNE GRIFFITH

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 1; "Scarletter" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 2, News Editor 3, Make-Up Staff 2, 3, 4, SIPA Delegate 2, 3, Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 3, Latin Tournament 3, 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; Student Librarian 1, 4; Delegate to Virginia Girls' State; CRYSTAL Editor 4; Teenactors 4; Honor Court 4, Chairman 4.

but it's almost time for me to enjoy going to school with staff together. Write some good letters.





*I am with you and I had a swell time
in your gym. your efficiency on these walls
could be seen!*

WILLIAM HINTON
Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; President 2; "Scarletter" 3, 4;
Sports Editor 3, 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President
3; Monogram Club 4; Honor Court 2; Delegate to SIPA 2, 3; Delegate
to Boys' State 3; CRYSTAL Staff 4; President of Class 1, 3; Executive
Committee 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 2; Baseball Manager 1;
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3.

*and I'll be with you and I'll be with you
and I'll be with you and I'll be with you
and I'll be with you and I'll be with you
and I'll be with you and I'll be with you*



SARA VIRGINIA HOTINGER
FHA Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; French Club 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4;
Pep Squad 2.

Dear Betty,

*It has been wonderful having home
with you and being your room
the most beautiful. I
even miss this old place
and you of course. We*

*will have to go together sometimes. Come
to see me at college next year. Best of luck!*

THOMAS MEADE JENKINS

Glee Club 1; Science Club 1; Crafts Club 2; Library Club 3.

*my sweet girl - love you
forever*



JOHN LEARY

Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Monogram
Club 2, 3, 4; Crafts Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Betty

*No me...
you are certain to at
whatever*





It has been wonderful having you on the council this year. I will be seeing you this year.

FRANCES CARTER MALLORY

Pep Squad 1, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; Teenactors 4; Executive Committee 3, 4; CRYSTAL Staff 4; Christmas Queen 3; Cheerleader 2, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Vice-President of Class 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body 3; Vice-President of Student Body 4.



CHARLOTTE MILLER

Latin Club 2; Pep Squad 2, 3; FHA Club 3, Historian 3.

Dear Frances,



DENNIS MORGAN

Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 1.



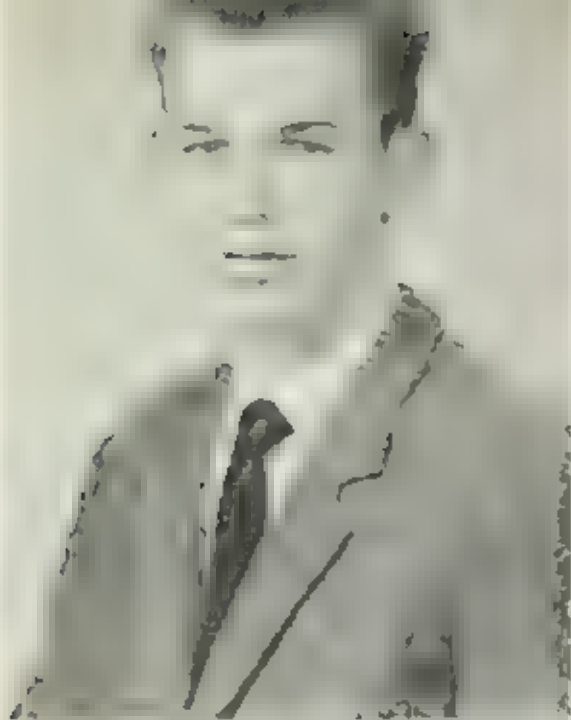
Dear Betty Grace,

It's been so wonderful having you on the council this year. I never could have done anything without your help and much

HELEN BOYD McHENRY

Library Club 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; "Scarletter" 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 1, Society Editor 3; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4.

with you. I know you will do a wonderful job. Please come to see me at Mary Baldwin and decide to be a freshman in '61. With love, Helen



BARRY WAYNE McKEMY
Crafts Club 2, 3; Pep Squad 2; K. V. G. 4.

Dear Betty &

The time has come when you will be a great
young woman attempting to do
real work & things.



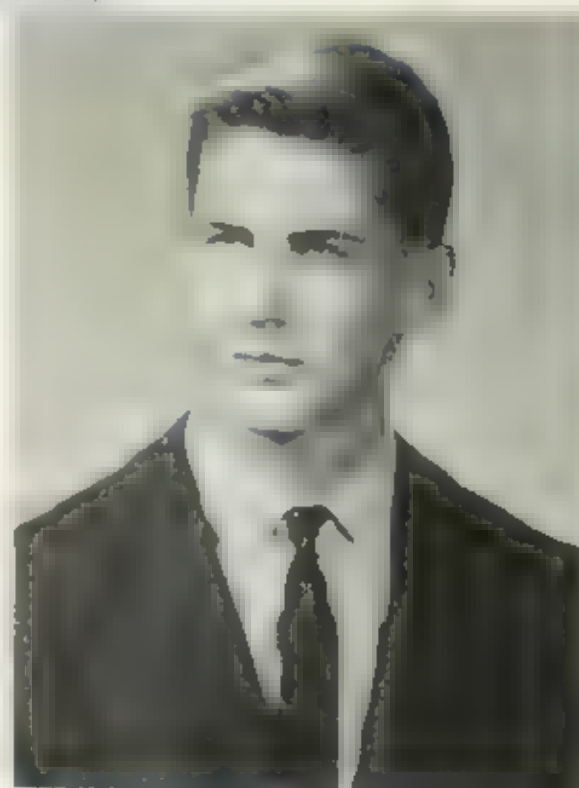
DONALD NAPIER
Crafts Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 3, 4; K. V. G. 4.

Dear Betty's
even though it seems now like
class with you I have still
enjoyed it very much. I am
looking forward to seeing you
Donald Napier

CHARLES PARISH
West Lafayette High School: Science Club 1; Lexington High School:
Science Club 2, 3; French Club 1; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society
3, 4, President 4; Teenactors 3, 4; Board Member 4; President of Class
4; First Place in State Reading 3; Merit Scholarship Commendation;
Photographer for CRYSTAL 4.

Dear Betty,

I am the photographer for
CRYSTAL 4. I am
looking forward to seeing you
Charles Parish



Betty Grace —
Well graduation time is
here at last. BARBARA JANE PHILLIPS et reddy
Latin Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4
has been great being in
Home Ec. with you this
year and I wish you the
best of luck in everything. See
you this summer.
Love,
Barbara Jane



SAM W. RAYDER
Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Crafts Club 3;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 3.

*Betty, your red hair has been one
thing I've noticed in your hair
this year. Good luck at a
in next year.*



JO ANN SENSABAUGH
Glee Club 4.

*Dear Betty, I hope
to see you at the
next year. I hope you
will be there too. I hope
to see you at the next year.*

ELIZABETH LYLE SMITH

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Tournament 1, 2, 4,
Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor So-
ciety 3, 4; Pep Squad 4; Delegate to SIPA 3; CRYSTAL Staff, Layout
Editor 4; Delegate to All-State Chorus 3; Merit Scholarship Letter of
Commendation.



Dear Betty,

DANIEL LENWOOD STINNETT

Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
CRYSTAL Staff, Sports Editor 4.

*High Fellowship with you this
year. I hope to see you
at the next year.*





Dear Betty,

to give the job of running the mill.
place himself upon some other basis.
back in it. I think. Lots of work.

JAMES R. TOPPING

Science Club 1, 2, 3; Teenactors 4, Football 3.

and every happiness in your future
life. Love,

James. - Green



with you. I am very glad to hear
and make it all right. I am all right.

JOHN P. WELSH

Honor Court 3, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Lucas B. B. B.

I have been
 20 years principal
 PEGGY ANN WILLS

PEGGY ANN WILLS

Latin Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2; Teenactors 3, 4, Reporter-Historian 4.

Keep the oil reserve and the (new)
squad on its feet next year and
to a cut job.

الحمد لله رب العالمين
والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد وآله

- will become a joyed



JOCK WHISNANT

Darlington High School: Junior Library Club 1; Baseball Manager 1, 2, "D" Club 1, 2; Summerville High School; French Club 3, 4; Lyre Club 3, 4; Future Teachers Association 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Senior Library Club 4.

SENIOR HISTORY

Not too many years ago we seniors entered Lexington High as lowly eighth graders. Quickly stepping into the activities of L.H.S., we elected the following to lead us through our first year: Bill Hinton, president; Frances Mallory, vice-president; Fred Steele, secretary-treasurer. Martha Griffith was appointed to the Honor Court. Although we were not allowed to join many clubs, some of us joined the "Scarletter" Staff, the F.H.A., and the Glee Club.

Soon it was September, 1956, and we again found ourselves at L.H.S. This time we were erudite freshmen enjoying the privileges of all other Lexington High Students. We elected Bill Hinton, president; Frances Mallory, vice-president; Laura Dod, secretary-treasurer; Tom Drake, Honor Court representative.

Then came our sophomore year in which we were considered upperclassmen and could feel really superior to our friends in classes below ours. Our officers for this year were Larry Barns, president; Tom David, vice-president; Frances Mallory, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Hinton, Honor Court representative.

In 1958 we became full-fledged upperclass juniors and could sit behind the seniors in assembly. We chose Bill Hinton for president; Jeanne Foster, vice-president; Martha Griffith, secretary-treasurer; and John Welsh and Emily Foster for Honor Court representatives. Frances Mallory served as secretary-treasurer of the student body. This year we sold candy and sponsored the Christmas Dance in order to make money for the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held in the Pine Room at the Mayflower

Hotel. Instead of having the usual banquet, we had the Rhythmmakers to play for the dance, which had a French theme.

This year Emily Foster brought honors to our class when she tied for first place in the state Latin Tournament. Charles Parish also placed first in Boys' Prose Reading in the state contest. To add further to the glories of our class, Elizabeth Smith and Charles Parish received letters of commendation for their efforts in the Merit Scholarship Tests. The faculty chose four Juniors to represent Lexington High at Virginia Boys' and Girls' State. These delegates were Charles Cummings, Bill Hinton, Helen McHenry and Martha Griffith.

At the end of the year Bill Hinton and Frances Mallory were chosen to serve as president and vice-president of the student body.

Finally we attained the exalted position of seniors. We elected Charles Parrish, president of our class; Tom David, vice-president; Evelyn Gray, secretary-treasurer; Emily Foster, Larry Barns and Tom David, Honor Court representatives.

This year the first Miss Rockbridge County Contest was held and Evelyn Gray was named the winner.

To raise money for our long-awaited Washington trip, we sponsored the Homecoming Dance, and worked at Adair-Hutton for two days. After a year of hard work, English theses and government papers, we were finally presented our coveted diplomas and left L.H.S. looking forward to the future.



MOST POPULAR
Tom David..... Frances Mallory



MOST DEPENDABLE
Bill Hinton..... Frances Mallory

HALL OF



MOST TALENTED
Dotty Newman..... Larry Barns



MOST AMBITIOUS
Martha Griffith..... Bill Hinton



BIGGEST CUT-UPS
Jeanne Foster..... Jack Cauley



MOST SCHOOL-SPIRITED
Becky Black.....Larry Barnes

FAME



FRIENDLIEST
Walter Carson.....Betty Grace Cummings



MOST STUDIOUS
Elizabeth Smith.....Charles Parish



BEST ALL-AROUND
Frances Mallory.....Bill Hinton



MOST TALKATIVE
Barbara Jane Phillips.....Jack Cauley

SENIOR ACTION!



Seniors decorate for the Homecoming Dance.



Seniors prepare for the daily round of classes each morning in Mr. Thompson's homeroom.



Students take part in the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Seniors early this year.



Dr. Hassell conducts his weekly marriage class for seniors.



Seniors learn the use of the cash register before beginning work at Adair-Hutton's during Christmas.

JUNIORS



First row: Julia Moore, Barbara Arehart, Joanne Campbell, Jane Piercy, Sandra Hostettor, Bonnie Sue Padgett, Linda Fauber, Barbara May, Sara Louis, Brenda Dunn, Linda Hinty, Jane Crockett. Second row: Judy Harer, Louise Huger, Sammy Wright, Betty Cummings, Sammy Larew, Yodie Hamric, Fred Steele, Donny Woods, Dana Sensabaugh, Jack Cauley. Third row: Lew Green, Deloris Markham, Betty Tyree, Patsy Mays, Susan Howard, Dotty Newman, Kenneth Brown, Skipper Hickman, Fred Swisher, Ralph Fitch, Tom Brown, Marvin Irvine. Fourth row: Walter Carson, Alden Whitmore, David Napier, David Teaford, Dennie Brooks, Teddy Brown, Georgie Neofotis, Madison Cummings, Lloyd McClung, Bruce Bartley, Sidney Brown, Matt Beebe, Charles Sensabaugh.

President.....Walter Carson
Vice-President.....Percy Sensabaugh
Secretary-Treasurer... Betty Cummings

Working entirely toward the Junior-Senior Prom and next year's senior trip, the juniors of 1959-1960 not only sponsored a sock hop and the Easter Dance, but also sold candy and raised the class dues to two dollars per member.

Walter Carson, Percy Sensabaugh, and Betty Cummings led the class in its financial endeavors, while Sammie Wright and Lloyd McClung were the class's Honor Court representatives.

Members of this last junior class of the present high school, now considered more in the upperclassmen bracket, were quite prominent in athletics, cheerleading, school government, and club activities.

Betty,
I've had a lot of fun this year.

SOPHOMORES



First row: Henry Hassell, Billy Claytor, Bill Dotson, Carl McDaniel, David Davis, Dave Burnell, Warren Brown, Bobby Simons, Ray Fox, Billy McClung, Phillip Patterson, Sharley McLaine. Second row: Jimmy Roberts, Frank Brown, Delton Jarvis, Hieatt Brown, Al Gattis, Jack Higgins, Dan Burger, Pat Harlowe, Jimmy Ingram, Betty Southe.s, Pat Knick, Carol Lawhorne. Third row: Anne Lipscomb, Johnny McNemar, Eddie Paxton, Jeanne Swink, Jay Bennetch, Rodney Martin, Jimmy Ayres, Daniel Napier, Gary Whitmore, Ralph Hostetter, Billy Branham, George Wallace, Clarence Plogger, Hope Hostetter. Fourth row: Sue Chittum, Pattie Painter, Sharon Kelly, Wanda Van Ness, Esther Moger, Lila Rogers, Pam Nelson, Janet Weaver, Emily Howard, Kathy Moore, Frances Butt, Vicki Nuckols, Roger Lord, Nancy Howard, Pat Morris, Betty Coulter. Fifth row: Elizabeth Riley, Sandra McCormick, Linda Hall, Linda Snead, Patsy Camden, Pat Hostetter, Betty Smith, Patsy Larew, Shirley Broughman, Jane Hattan, Elizabeth Silvea, Brenda Wilhelm, Jo Sonrells, Kitty Steele, Joyce Bennington.

President..... Jay Bennetch
Vice-President..... Eddie Paxton
Secretary..... Dan Burger

At the beginning of the school year the sophomore class elected officers and collected a dollar and a half for dues. Gary Whitmore was chosen as the class Honor Court Representative.

Two members of this class, Nancy Howard and Vicki Nuckols, were elected as Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, and Vicki was elected head cheerleader.

Additional money was raised by sponsoring a square dance in March which helped to boost the class treasury.

Many of the class found their studies, including biology, Latin II and Algebra II, had become much harder, but they managed to find a lot of time for extra-curricular activities.

FRESHMEN



First row: Rosa McLaughlin, Eddie Swink, Butch Straub, Danny Durrange, Aldwin Hight, Chuck Stinnett, Bill Lacks, Richard Griffith, David Matheney, John Snider, Stewart Barns, Betty Lou Smith, Bobby Claytor. Second row: Margaret Bailey, Pam Davis, Patsy Nicely, Phyllis Withrow, Marjorie Higgins, Maybelle Martin, Deloris Hall, Carole Snider, Pam Johnson, Mary Lou Simons, Roger Clarke, Jeff Fishwick, Houston Staton, Ralph Smith. Third row: Ann Gattis, Linda Mohler, Phyllis Bennington, Sandra Garnett, Brenda Wilhelm, Alice Harper, Sandra Holstein, Pat Hartis, Piercy Light, John Spencer, Wayne Knick, David Coffey, Gray Cole. Fourth row: Sandra Welsh, Judy Brogan, Jewell Walker, Andrea Hamilton, Jan Lord, Laura Berry, Martha Houston Harlow, Sue Wright, Thelma Broughman, Brenda Dull, Faith Hostetter, Katherine Hall, Freddie Clark, Toby Sorrells, Charles Camden. Fifth row: Lisa Tracy, Mary Ridley, Nan Lord, Janie Dunlap, Noel Coleman, Suzanne

Barksdale, Betty Irons, Patsy Smith, Rayma Fox, Roy Painter, Charles Patterson, David Broughman, Junior Riley, Sidney Teaford, Richard Fitch.

President.....Stewart Barns
Vice-President..... Betty Lou Smith
Secretary-Treasurer... Richard Griffith

Freshmen entered LHS this year with high hopes yet many fears and uncertainties. During the first month of organizing they elected Betty Irons as their Honor Court Representative and set dues for the year at one dollar.

These Freshmen were pleased with the prestige that is offered after having been promoted from the lowest grade at LHS. Also they were allowed to participate in clubs and activities which were not opened to them last year.

EIGHTH GRADE



First row: Bobby Irons, Paul Reed, Chris Bosworth, Linda Brown, Leslie Barger, Nelle McLaughlin, Betty McHenry, Mary Deaver, Norma Broughman, Janet Ingram, Patsy Montgomery, Linda Carter, Kathy Troxwell, Phillis Snider, Margaret Miller, Doris Higgins, Patsy Southerns. Second row: Jimmy Whitehead, John Ax, Missy Atthowe, Cheryl Lacky, Linda Irvine, Jo Ravenhorst, Bonnie Mays, Barbara David, Shirley Fix, Dreama Joyce, Pauline Vest, Betsy Letcher, Cherie King, Elaine Batchelder, Susan Hall, Linda Jean Brown, Kathy Smart, Brenda Agnor. Third row: Martha Camden, Charles McCoy, Larry Brown, Betty Irvine, Maxine McCullough, James Carter, Carter Stubbs, Susan Brush, Paul Baker, Bettie Dobyns, Jenny Johnson, Cammy Martin, Martha Johnson, Sheila Fix, B. Goolrick, Pete Letcher, Ned Foster, David Smith, Elaine Scott. Fourth row: Doris Fitzgerald, Juanita Floyd, Drew Lindsay, Dean Knick, Jim Yeager, Tommy Bennington, Brocky Nicely, Roger Comer, Stanley Mays, Kent Stevens, Randall Mabry, Roy Smith, Sharol Reynolds, David Beard, Isaac Camden. Fifth row: Wayne Miller, Gordon Foster, Randy Jarvis, Stanley Donald, Ruth Lynch, Norma Napier, Evalina Irvine, Helen Martin, Jewel Walker, Jimmy Mays, Jerry Fix, Mike Claytor,

Freddie Moore, Billy Bruce, Frazier Bishop. Sixth row: Paul Plott, Robert Clemmets, Grover Southerns, Eddie Clark, Patsy Smith, Shirley Bryson, Sus Sensabaugh, Nanette Bilyeau, Charlotte Wilson, Jane Williams, Linda Comer, Judy Hostetter, John Swink.

President..... Wayne Miller
Vice-President..... Jenny Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer..... Jerry Fix

In September 1959, one hundred and ten nervous and excited eighth grade students began their long anticipated first year at Lexington High School. Even though eighth graders are considered unimportant, they feel that LHS is much superior to grade school.

This year the eighth grade was given the privilege of having two girls on the Junior Varsity cheering squad. The two elected were Barbara David and Jenny Johnson. Nelle McLaughlin was appointed as the class Honor Court Representative.

The eighth graders are now looking forward to their four years of learning and good times at LHS.

ACTIVITIES



HONOR COURT



First row: Nelle McLaughlin, Sammie Wright, Betty Irons. Second row: Lloyd McClung, Tom David, Larry Barns, Gary Whitmore. Not pictured: Martha Griffith.

Chairman..... Martha Griffith
 Secretary..... Sammie Wright
 Sergeant-at-Arms..... Gary Whitmore
 Senior Representatives..... Martha Griffith
 Tom David
 Larry Barns
 Junior Representatives..... Lloyd McClung
 Sammie Wright
 Sophomore Representative.. Gary Whitmore
 Freshman Representative..... Betty Irons
 Eighth Grade Rep..... Nelle McLaughlin
 Faculty Advisor..... Miss Mary E. Hamilton

In order to remind students of the importance of the honor system at L.H.S., the Honor Court presented an assembly program early in the school year. In January the group presented the Reverend Douglas Chase who spoke to the student body on the importance of honesty in written work. Due to the unforeseen absence of Emily Foster, senior representative, the Executive Committee appointed Martha Griffith to take her place as chairman of the Honor Court.

Because of the cooperation of the entire student body, the Honor Court feels that the year has been most successful in upholding the high traditions of Lexington High School.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



First row: Frances Mallory, Bill Hinton, Dottie Newman, Wayne Miller. Second row: Charles Parish, Walter Carson, Jay Bennetch, Stewart Barns.

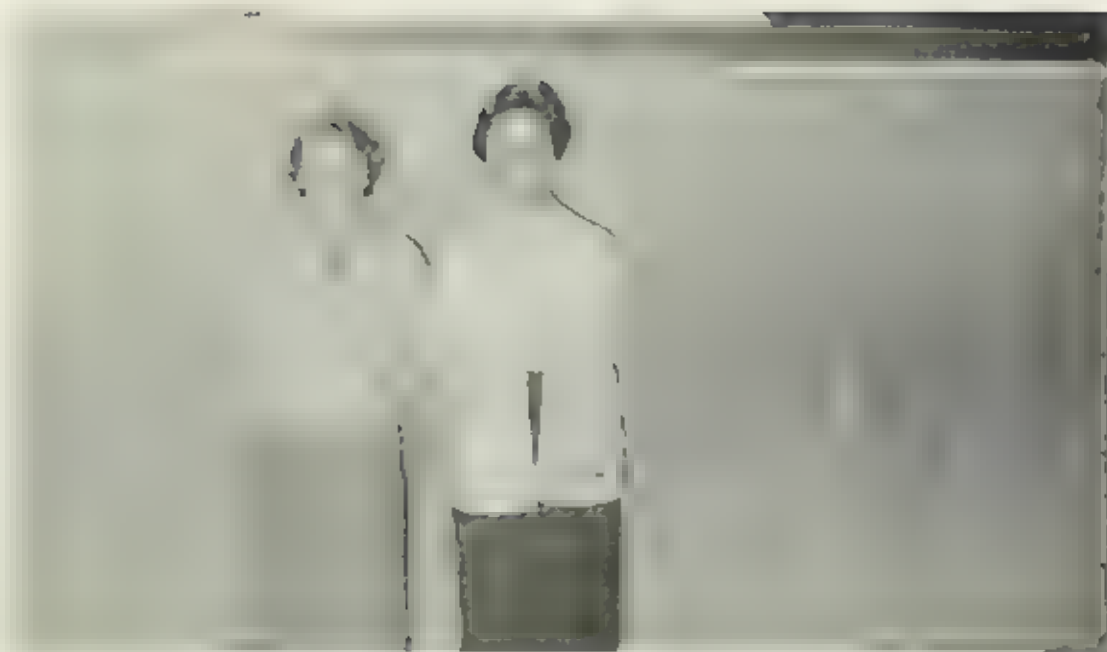
President.....Bill Hinton
Vice-President..... Frances Mallory
Secretary-Treasurer .. Dorothy Newman

Representing the student body of 1959-1960, the Executive Committee approved dances, supervised the Christmas basket drive and the collection of money for a

democratic newspaper in India, and continued the blessing at lunch and the Monday morning chapel services.

The good dress program, which called for coats, ties, "flats," and dresses on Wednesdays, was introduced by the Committee in a special assembly.

This representative body also held an orientation assembly to acquaint the students with the judicial and legislative bodies of the school. In addition, the Constitution of Lexington High School was taught in the English classes.



Officers

Linda Averill, president; Becky Black, head cheerleader. Not pictured: Peggy Wills, secretary-treasurer.

The Pep Squad did much this year to boost the school spirit at L. H. S. For each home game the members decorated the goal posts at the Recreation Field and made shakers to add to the enthusiasm in the stands.

Linda Averill was appointed president and Peggy Wills was elected secretary-treasurer of the Pep Squad. The members voted to have 30¢ dues which were used to provide material for the shakers.

To add to the spirit of the homecoming week-end this organization held a pep rally beginning with cheers in front of the State Theater and ending with the admittance to the movie, "The Blue Angel," for half price.



PEP SQUAD



First row: J. Sorrells, H. Hassell, V. Nuckols, E. Gray, M. Burger, P. Dod, L. Averill, B. Black, L. Henty, B. May, S. Louis, B. Padgett. Second row K. Steele, B. Archart, J. Campbell, R. Clarke, L. Carter, J. Ingram, N. Broughman, K. Troxel, D. Markham, B. Dunn, S. Hostetter, L. Fauber, W. Van Ness. Third row: P. Larew, S. Garnett, L. Irvine, B. Brown, H. McHenry, J. Foster, E. Smith, M. Griffith, P. Johnson, K. Moore,

F. Butt, J. Weaver, J. Johnson, L. Rogers. Fourth row: B. Smith, A. Harper, P. Davis, P. Nicely, P. Knick, S. Chocklett, B. Crist, D. Smith, F. Mallory, A. Lipscomb, E. Moger, J. Swink, N. Coleman, P. Smith. Fifth row M. Harlow, L. Berry, N. Lord, J. Lord, B. Mays, B. Bare, A. Carroll, B. Cummings, F. Swisher, D. Newman, S. Wright, G. Neofotis, R. Lord, N. Howard, B. Smith, J. Dunlap.



BECKY BLACK
Head Cheerleader



FRANCES MALLORY



BETTY ANN CRIST



SANDRA HOSTETTER

PUNKY DOD



EVELYN GRAY



BETTY GRACE CUMMINGS



Front row: Jenny Johnson, Nancy Howard, Betty Lou Smith. Back row: Rosa McLaughlin, Vicki Nuckols, Barbara David.

CHEERLEADERS

*There has been a great
change in the team with
the new girls and
of course the girls
who were in here.
Sammie Wright Betty Grace Cummings
Same situation next year*

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



First row: Peggy Wills, Dorothy Newman, Carol Petty, Jo Ann Campbell, Linda Fauber. Second row: Elizabeth Smith, Susan Howard, Elizabeth Wright, Helen McHenry,

Frances Mallory, Martha Griffith. Third row: Mary Alice Bailey, Brenda Bare, Charles Parish, Evelyn Gray, Charles Cummings, Bill Hinton, Walter Carson, Alden Whitmore.

The Harrington Waddell Chapter of the National Honor Society took in its first⁴ charter members last year from the senior class of 1959. These members were Lynne Barrett, Anne Bennetch, Norma Jean McCormick, Sandra Ikenberry, Willard Scott, Anne Weaver, Betty Whitehurst, and Carol Wright.

This year students from the junior and senior classes were taken into the new chapter in a formal induction ceremony.

Membership is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Members, chosen by a faculty committee, must have a scholastic average of 90.

The constitution states that the object of the chapter "shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of Lexington High School."



CHEMISTRY - PHYSICS HONOR SOCIETY



Front row. Susan Howard, Dana Sensabough, Jeanne Foster, Linda Averill, Frances Mallory, Elizabeth Smith, Evelyn Gray. Back row: Charles Parish, Percy Sensabough, Alden Whitmore, Bill Hinton, Mary Alice Bailey, Martha Griffith, Brenda Bare, Charles Cummings.

The Chemistry-Physics Honor Society, Lexington High School's first honor organization, exists to recognize the students who do outstanding work in these sciences. The chief requirement for membership is an average of "A" or "B" for the first semester, or the entire year, in either physics or chemistry.

Organized in 1949 with Miss Elizabeth Dunlap as faculty advisor, the Chemistry-Physics Honor Society is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America and the Virginia Junior Academy of Science. The club and its members encourage science in our school in various ways.

Charles Parish, president; Linda Averill, secretary; Bill Hinton, vice-president.





To a wonderful girl who has been so nice us to bring me to school each morning I'm wait for me when I'm late. Best wishes, Laura

Officers

CHUCK STINNETT.....President
SUZANNE BARKSDALE.....Vice-President
SANDRA WELSH.....Secretary-Treasurer

The first year class holds a meeting of the Latin Club as Mrs. Law looks on.

This year the Latin Club has been studying the different phases of Roman life. In the October meeting the club members carried symbols of the different gods and goddesses and participated in a guessing game about their identification.

A special meeting was held at Thanksgiving with a program concerning Roman foods. A Roman cake was served and Roman foods were displayed.

For the Christmas meeting the club decorated a tree with gifts which they labeled in Latin. The members also made Christmas cards with greetings in Latin and recorded "Adeste Fideles."

Other activities of the club included making valentines with Latin verses, making and working Latin crossword puzzles and learning "Gaudeamus Igitur."



SODALITAS LATINA



First row: H. Hassen, J. Bernstein, B. Dimes, D. Berger, V. Nichols, J. Smith, M. Griffith, K. Bate, D. Newman, J. Piercy, W. Carson, R. Fox
Second row: R. Palmer, D. Pirante, G. Whitmore, B. Cusi, C. Moore, F. Butt, J. Weaver, P. Nelson, N. Coleman, L. Henty, B. Dunn, S. Lewis, M. Simons
Third row: M. Rudey, A. Hamilton, S. Garnett, A. Harper, L. Berry, P. Johnson, M. Harlow, J. Dunlap, P. Smith, P. Nicely,

P. Kozak, S. Rostetter, P. Light
Fourth row: S. Barsoo, R. Griffith, A. Hight, D. Mathoney, B. McCann, J. Swank, A. Lipscomb, G. Cole, J. Fishwick, D. Coffey, B. Ma, P. Davis, I. Fauber, B. Irons, R. M. Laughlin
Fifth row: L. Tracy, P. Harris, J. Sinner, D. Davis, D. Burnett, C. Stinnett, S. Barnes, E. Howard, E. Moser, R. Lord, N. Howard, B. Smith, B. Simmons, B. Padgett, M. Bailey, S. Welsh

Officers

Left to right: Deloris Markham, President; Patti Painter, Secretary; Patsy Camden, Vice-President; Alice Harper, Treasurer; Martha Harlow, Reporter. Not pictured, Linda Snead, Historian.



F. H. A. girls fill a Christmas basket for a needy family.



The Future Homemakers of America held its first meeting in October with 13 active members. Officers were elected, and \$1.25 was decided upon for the year's dues.

The members worked toward fulfilling the purposes of the F. H. A., and acquiring the Junior Homemaker's Degree and Chapter, State, and American Homemakers' degrees. The club has maintained a creed, song, emblem, and motto to distinguish the importance and worthiness of the Future Homemakers of America.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Seated: Alice Harper, Patti Painter, Deloris Markham, Patsy Camden, Martha Harlow. Standing: Patsy Larew, Linda Hall, Phyllis Withrow, Jo Ella Sorrells, Sandra Holstein, Betty Smith, Mrs. Tardy.

BOYS' MONOGRAM CLUB



First row: Henry Hassell, Dennie Brooks, Fred Swisher, Gary Whitmore, Bobby Simons, Jack Cauley, Dan Burger, Tom Davis. Second row: Teddy Brown, Yodie Hamric, Georgie Neofotis, Fred Steele, Larry Barns, Bill Hinton.

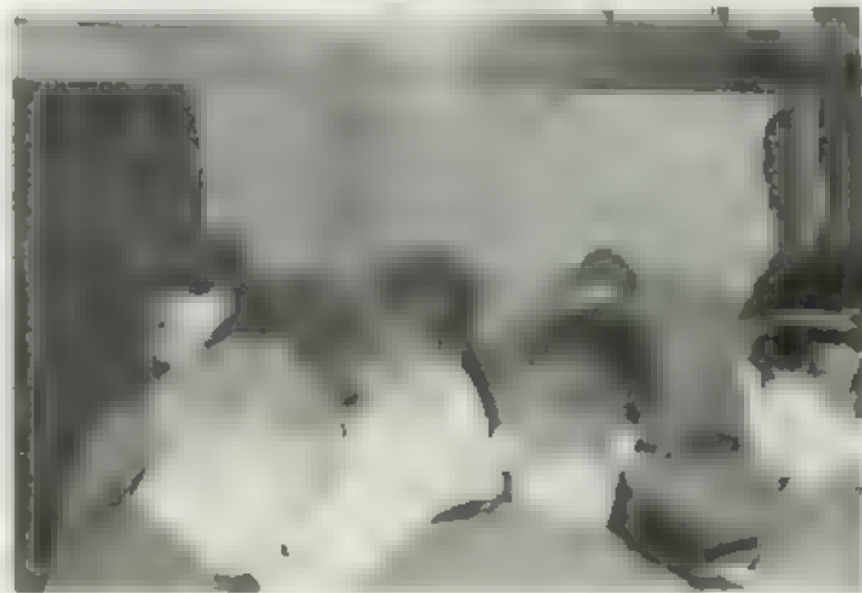
Third row: Marvin Irvine, Warren Brown, Dan Stinnett, Alden Whitmore, Percy Sensabaugh, Sonny Rayder, John Leary.

The Boys Monogram Club is composed of students who have earned a letter in one of the four major sports, football, basketball, baseball, and track.

Money for the club's projects is derived from the concession stand operated by members at basketball games.

This year's projects include making a scrap book of athletic events, buying gold miniatures for senior members, and monograms for those who have earned them. Another project is under way which, if successful, will make it possible to take movies of our football games in the future.

Mr. Brewbaker is advisor of this group.



Kenneth Brown and Jack Cauley sell candy and drinks during home basketball games.



Officers

Alden Whitmore, Secretary-Treasurer; Larry Barns, President; Yodie Hamric, President-elect.

LIBRARY CLUB



First row: Louise Huger, Barbara Arehart, Dana Sensabaugh, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Alice Bailey. Second row: Brenda Dunn, Betty Crist, Mary Anna Burger, Sara

Hotinger, Linda Mohler. Third row. Linda Hinty, Peggy Wills, Barbara Phillips, Rosa McLaughlin, Reedy Clark, Gayle Donald.

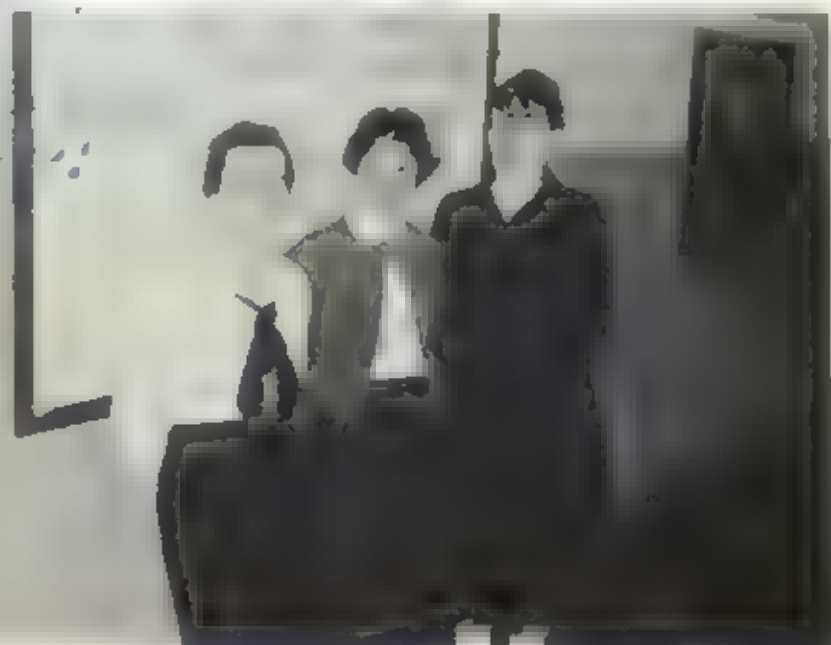


Mary Alice Bailey and Rosa McLaughlin conduct a meeting of the Library Club.

The Library Club was organized under the direction of Mrs. W. K. McHenry, Librarian, for the 1959-1960 school year. During the first meeting officers were elected, and the year's program was explained. The club was formed for the express purpose of helping to keep the library in order—shelving books, serving as student librarians, and arranging bulletin boards—and to plan and execute informative programs. Each member was expected to give at least two hours a month in library service. Meetings of the organization were held after school.

Officers

Helen McHenry, Vice-President; Rosa McLaughlin, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Alice Bailey, President.



TEENACTORS

Officers

LINDA AVERILL.....Treasurer
CHARLES CUMMINGS.....Vice-President
EVELYN GRAY.....President
ANN CARROLL, Not pictured..... Secretary



The Teenactors began their year's activities by presenting a one act play, "Tex, Two Knuckles and a Note," for American Education Week.

Under new organization the school's drama club worked under an Executive Board which planned play scheduling and organization and monthly club meetings.

During the club meetings, which were held after school, Mrs. Tracy, and Mr. Jack Lanich spoke to the club on pantomimes, monologues and speech projection.

Mrs. Lamarr Bishop and Reverend Joe Campbell, both professionally experienced in the theater, led an effective discussion on the problems and pains of the theatrical world as well as the successes.

The club was sponsored by Mrs. Lucille Weaver and the play given for National Education Week, "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "No Greater Love," presented in Waynesboro in March for the District Play Festival were directed by Mr. William Pierce Lambert.



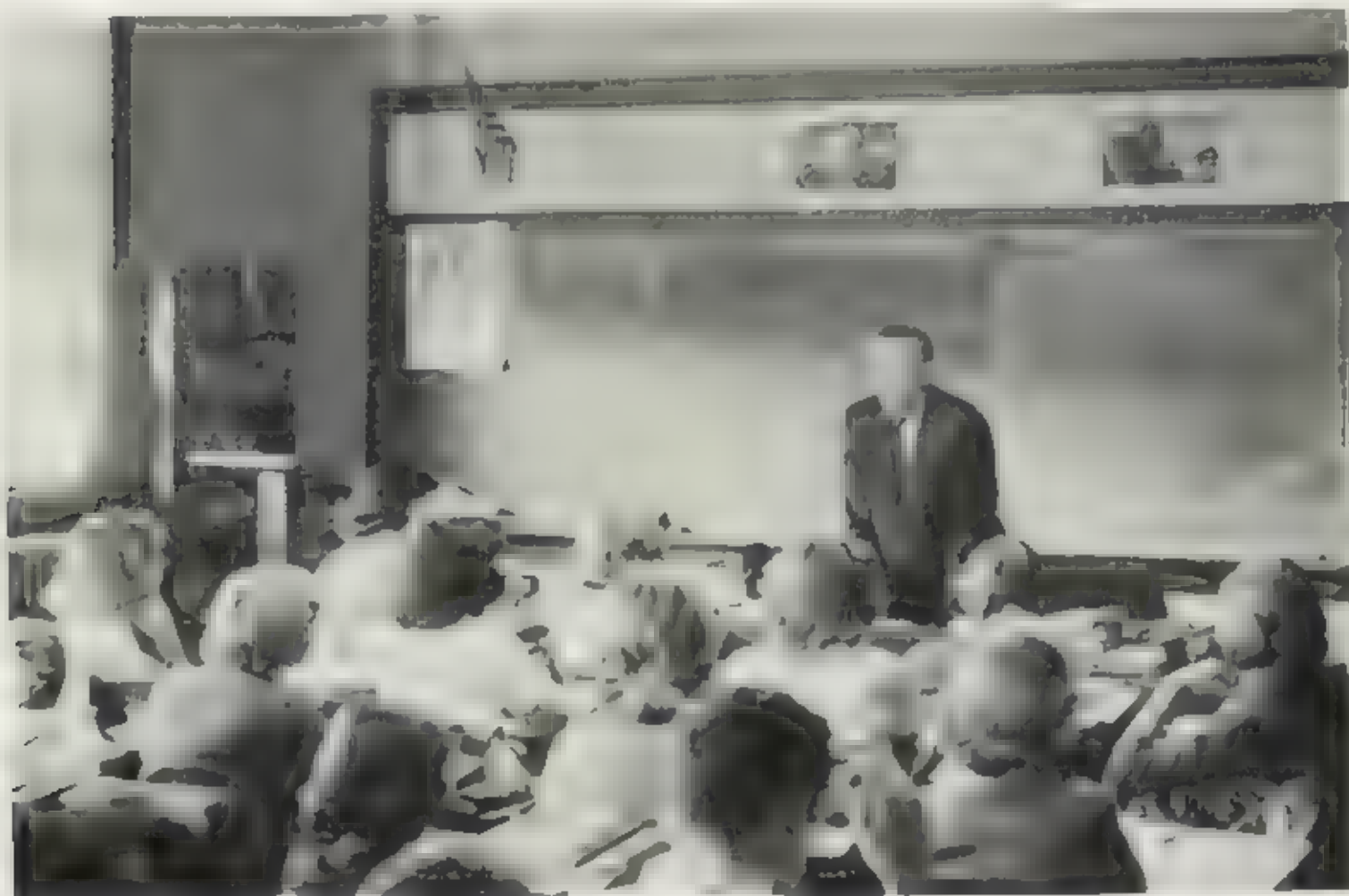
First row: A. Carroll, P. Hartis, H. McHenry, E. Gray, V. Nichols, P. Davis, R. Clark, P. Dod, B. Crist, L. Averill, P. Smith. Second row: W. Ness, S. Howard, B. Bare, A. Harrison, D. Sensabaugh, M. Simmons, P. Lopez, S. Holstein, C. Parish, B. Irons. Third row: F. Marony, A. Harper,

J. Piercy, N. Lord, J. Lord, C. Neocitis, B. Cummings, J. Topping, M. Brown, C. Cummings, M. Riney. Fourth row: M. Griffith, L. Berry, N. Coleman, J. Dunlap, S. Barksdale, S. Wright, F. Swisher, R. Lord, M. Bailey, L. Tracy.



Evelyn Gray (standing) talks to the cast of "The Importance of Being Earnest." They are, left to right, Betty Ann Crist, Pierce Lambert, Director; Lisa Tracy, Tom David.

Dr. Lloyd Lanich, assistant professor of Fine Arts and director of Troubador plays at Washington and Lee, spoke to the Dramatics Club at their December meeting.



A black and white photograph of a man in a suit and tie, standing in a room with a large window and a door. He is looking towards the camera.

Jeanne Foster assigns articles to staff members.

Loss of time



R. Lutz, B. Baker, J. Weaver, A. Lipscomb. Fourth row: L. Rogers, P. Johnson, R. McLaughlin, S. Chocklett, J. Foster, G. Neofotis, D. Newman, F. Swisher, F. Burr, P. Nelson.

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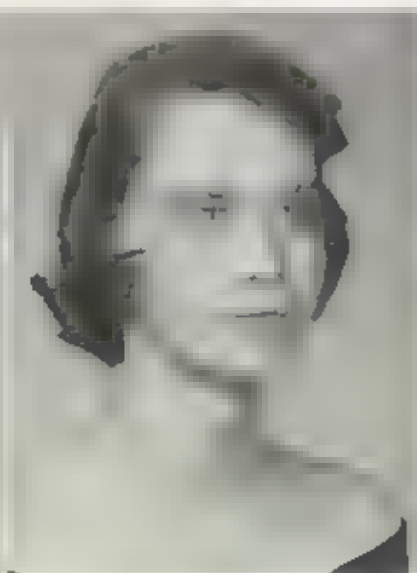
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This year the band under the direction of Mr. Wayne Hager appeared in their new uniforms bought by the Band Boosters Club with help from civic clubs and individuals in the town.

The Band made up of twenty-eight members played at the Natural Bridge, Central, Robert E. Lee, Buchanan, Clifton Forge, and Buena Vista Football games.

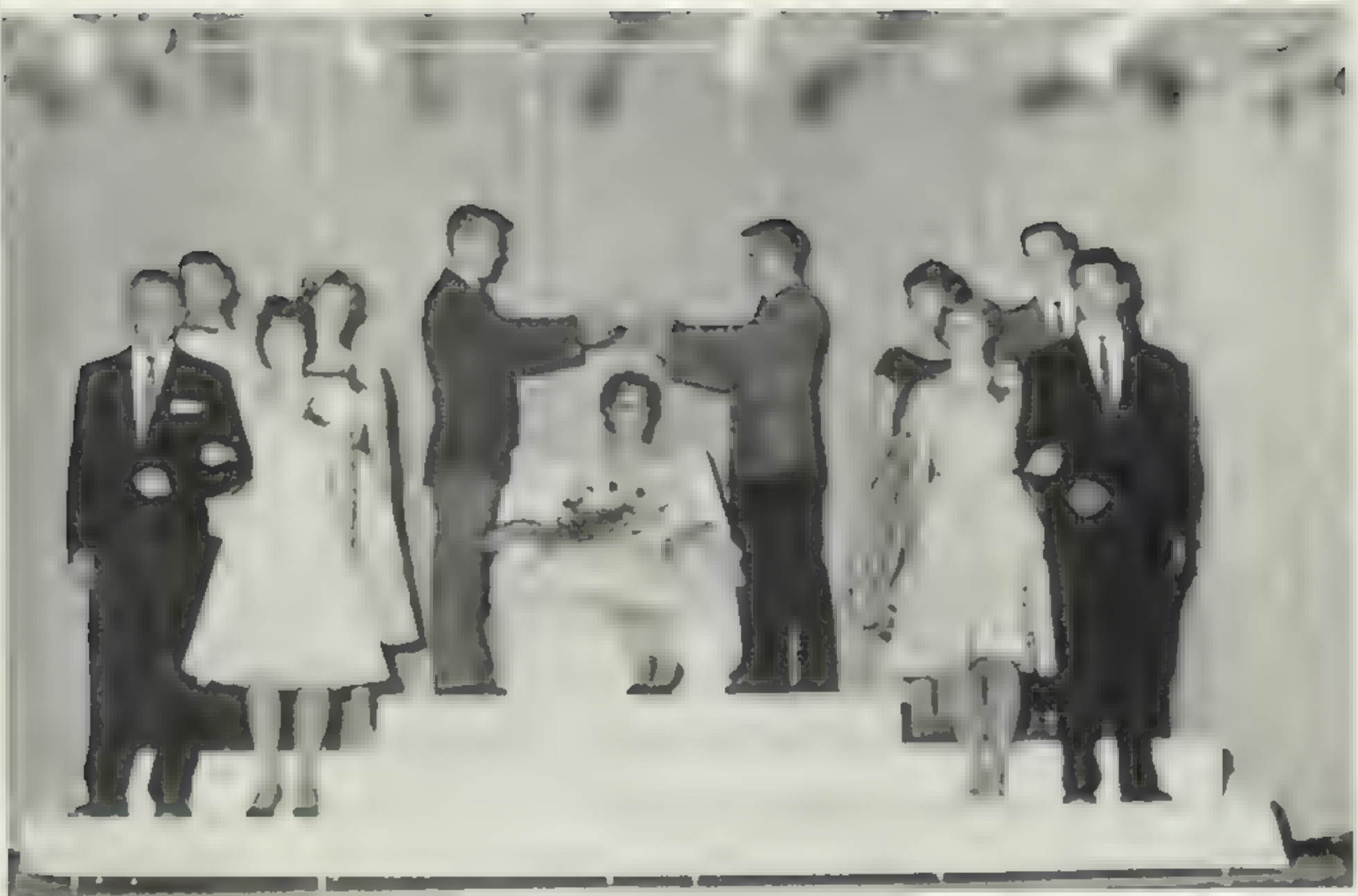
On December 5, 1959 the band played and marched in the Christmas Parade after receiving marching instructions from Mr. James Allen.



Members of the Brass Quartet are Pat Harlow, David Burnell, Chuck Stinnett, and Richard Griffith.



Charles Spencer, Chris Bosworth, David Drum, David Coffey, Linda Davis, Stewart Barns, Marrow Miller, Bobby Turner, Wayne Straub, Mike Claytor, Jerry Topping, Sally Sorrells, Bobby Weaver, Pat Harlow, Meriwether German, Chuck Stinnett, Jeff Fishwick, Richard Griffith, John Spenser, David Burnell, Graham Zollman, Mr. Hager.



Left to right: Tom Brown, Tommy Hartless, Sandra Welsh, Dotty Newman, Tom David, Frances Mallory, Larry Barns, Vicki Nuckols, Missy Athowe, John Leary, Fred Steele.



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

A pep rally started a rainy homecoming weekend at Lexington High School. This year, because of the drizzle, the usual parade to the State Theater was cancelled, but loyal Lexington students gathered to add their voices to the cheers held before the movie, "The Blue Angel."

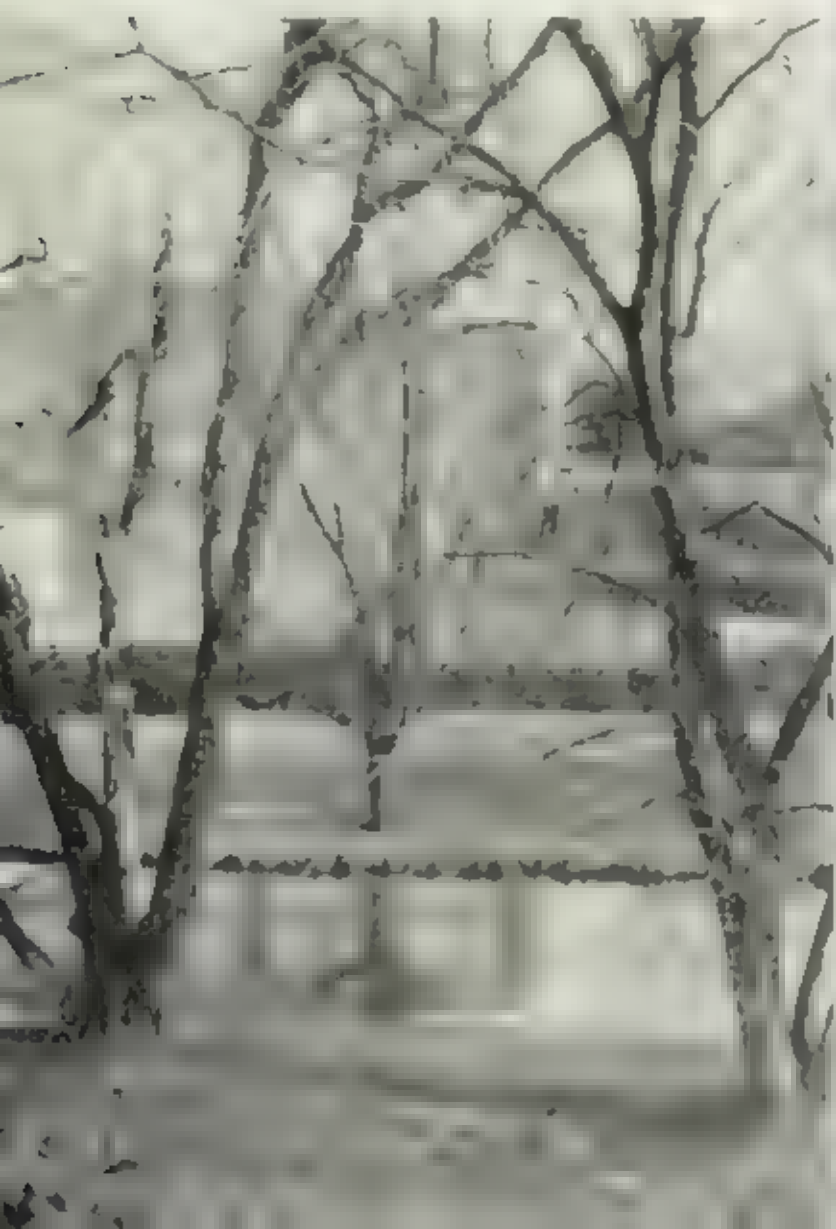
A steady downpour during the game plus a score of Waynesboro 6—Lexington 0 helped to dampen the spirits of the scant crowd who braved the elements.

The weekend was climaxed by a dance sponsored by the seniors and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen by the football co-captains.

Frances Mallory was elected Homecoming Queen and reigned over the Homecoming Dance.



1. Cheerleaders spur the team on to victory.
2. Pep Squad members decorate the Recreation Field prior to the Homecoming Game.
3. L.H.S. reflected in Sarah's Run at the rear of the school.
4. Dan Burger (left) presides over an organizational meeting of the Co-ed Hi-Y, which is being formed by Mr. Henson (right), a state representative.



SPORTS



1959 FOOTBALL



First row: Matt Bebbe, Madison Cummings, Charles Camden, Bill Branham, Calvin Jenkins, Stuart Barns, Jimmy Ingram, Grey Cole, Bill Lacks, Billy Claytor, John Bennetch. Second row Ray Fox, Tom Brown, George Neofotis, Ted Brown, Fred Steele, Denny Brooks, Bill

Hinton, Larry Barns, Tom David, John Leary, Sonny Rayder, Yodi Hamric, Fred Swisher, Tom Hartless, John Welsh, Warren Brown. Third row. Coach Stuart P. Brewbaker, Bobby Simons, Skip Hickman, Alden Whitmore, Henry Hassell, Manager.

Coach Pete Brewbaker confers with Co-Captains, Larry Barns and Tom David.



Tom Brown *weakest little red 2 know all's 2 life from his all the time*

Although the Scarlet Hurricanes of Lexington High were thwarted by a number of injuries during the 1959 season, they managed to come up with five wins against four defeats.

In their first game of the season the Hurricanes beat non-district Bedford 7-6 in a hard fought game.

The Natural Bridge Rockets, aided by their recoveries of six Lexington fumbles, downed the Hurricanes 13-6.

Lexington's first district victory came when they defeated Central 35-8.

After suffering defeat at the hands of a rugged Staunton team, the Hurricanes quickly racked up two victories by defeating Wilson Memorial and James River with respective scores of 21-0 and 19-0.

Lexington's Homecoming Game against Waynesboro was played on a rainy night on the rain-drenched Recreation Field. Waynesboro scored an early touchdown to win the game 6-0.

One of the most exciting and well played games on the part of both teams was the Clifton Forge-Lexington game, which Lexington won 26-14.

In their final game, the traditional Shrine Bowl Classic with the Fighting Blues of Buena Vista, the outweighed Hurricanes were defeated 28-0.

BASKETBALL



First row: Gray Cole, Gary Whitmore, Yodie Hamric, Ray Fox, Bobby Simons, Alden Whitmore, Lloyd McClung.
Second row: Coach Pete Brewbaker, Dennie Brooks, John

Leary, Phillip Patterson, Dan Burger, Bill Hinton, Walter Carson, Percy Sensabaugh.

Lexington.....42	Central.....30
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Lexington.....39	Parry McCluer.....57
Lexington.....59	V.S.D.....35
Lexington.....49	Waynesboro.....72
Lexington.....27	Robert E. Lee.....40
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Lexington.....75	V.S.D.....36
Lexington.....54	Natural Bridge.....61
Lexington.....55	Parry McCluer.....60
Lexington.....44	Robert E. Lee.....57
Lexington.....23	Waynesboro.....62
Lexington.....64	Clifton Forge.....40
Lexington.....71	Central.....39
Lexington	James River
Lexington	Clifton Forge
Lexington	Wilson Memorial
Lexington	Natural Bridge

The Scarlet Hurricanes started off the 1959-60 basketball season with a 42-30 triumph over Central of Low Moor.

The Hurricanes were defeated in their next two games by Wilson Memorial and Parry McCluer with respective scores of 44-40 and 57-39.

Lexington topped V.S.D. 59-35 as the two teams met for the first time this season. Phil Patterson paved the way for Lexington with 17 points.

In their next game the Hurricanes met defeat once again at the hands of a red hot Waynesboro team which scored 72 points to Lexington's 49.

Lexington had a bad night in Staunton as they lost 40-27 to Robert E. Lee.

The Hurricanes hit the winning trail once again as they racked up two consecutive victories 49-43 and 75-36 over James River and V.S.D. Dan Burger was high scorer for Lexington in both games with 19 points each game.

Lexington lost their next three consecutive games to Natural Bridge, Parry McCluer, and Robert E. Lee. These three teams topped Lexington with respective scores of 61-54, 60-55, and 57-44.

Games yet to be played this season are with James River, Wilson Memorial, Natural Bridge, and Clifton Forge.



1. Phillip Patterson raises the score for the Scarlet Hurricanes in the game with V.S.D.
2. Denny Brooks racks up two more points in a game with the Little Giants of Waynesboro.

JUNIOR VARSITY



Front row: Jimmy Ingram, David Davis, Bobby Irons, Eddie Swink, Richard Griffith, Mike Claytor, Jeff Fishwick. Back row: Joe Ulrich, Coach, Charles Patterson, Heatt Brown, Pete Drake, Frank Brown, Gray Cole, Stanley Mays, Jack Higgins.

BASEBALL - 1959



First row: David Teaford, Charles Camden, Jack Higgins, Skipper Hickman, Bobby Simons, Madison Cummings, John McNemar. Second row: Ray Fox, Gary Whitmore, Tommy Black, Tom Adams, Yodie Hamric, Alden

Whitmore, Tommy Hartless, Tom Brown. Third row: Coach Pete Brewbaker, Teddy Brown, Percy Sensabaugh, Darrell Cauley, Dan Burger, Jack Cauley, Dan Stinnett, Manager Al Gattis.

Lexington opened the 1959 season with a 7-1 win over Wilson Memorial at Fishersville.

The Hurricanes chalked up two more wins as they defeated Buchanan and Staunton with identical scores of 10-4.

Tommy Hartless backed Yodie Hamric's 4-hit pitching with a triple and two singles as Lexington defeated Clifton Forge 6-11.

The Hurricanes rallied in the sixth inning to score five runs and added another in the seventh to score a 6-5 victory over Robert E. Lee of Staunton.

Although Buena Vista managed to collect six hits to Lexington's five, the Hurricanes walked off with a 10-1 victory over the Fighting Blues.

Two more wins were added to Lexington's slate as Buchanan forfeited and Wilson Memorial went down to a 9-6 defeat.

The undefeated teams of Waynesboro and Lexington met for a double-header on the Recreation Field on May 8. The Little Giants proved to be a red hot ball club as they defeated the Hurricanes in both games with scores of 5-1 and 5-3.

In their next game the Hurricanes met the undefeated Natural Bridge Rockets at Glasgow. The combined efforts

of Percy Sensabaugh and Bobby Simons were unable to stop the Rockets as they downed Lexington 13-4.

Buena Vista avenged their earlier setback as they defeated Lexington 1-0 in the tenth inning.

Central and Natural Bridge defeated Lexington with respective scores of 6-4 and 3-2 as the Hurricanes wound up the season with an 8-6 record.

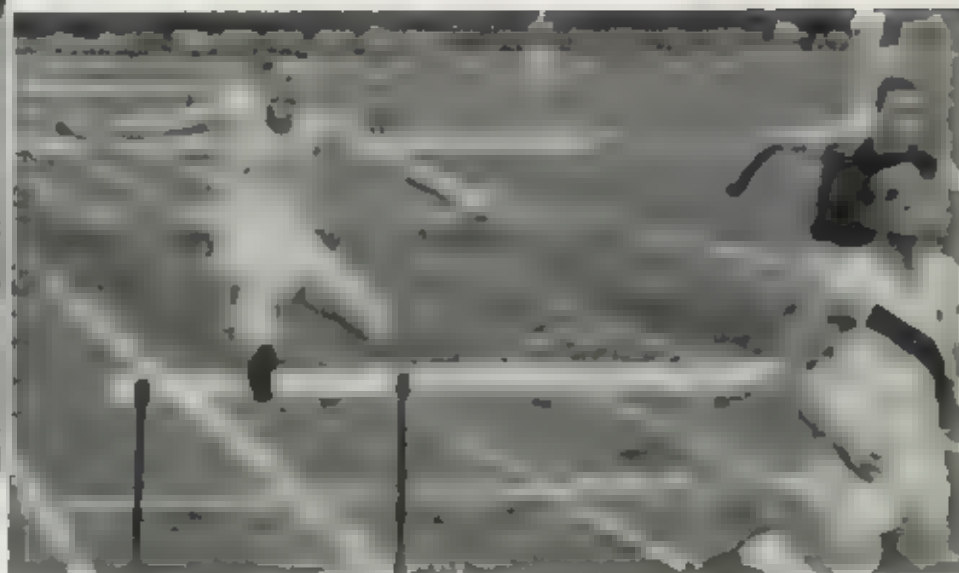
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Lexington..... 0
Lexington..... 4
Lexington..... 2

Wilson Memorial..... 1
Buchanan..... 4
Staunton..... 4
Clifton Forge..... 1
Staunton..... 5
Buena Vista..... 1
Buchanan..... 0
Wilson Memorial..... 6
Waynesboro..... 5
Waynesboro..... 5
Natural Bridge..... 13
Buena Vista..... 1
Central..... 6
Natural Bridge..... 3

TRACK - 1959



Alden Whitmore and Tom David run the mile relay.



Yodie Hamric runs the high hurdles.



Tommy Black runs the 220 yard dash.



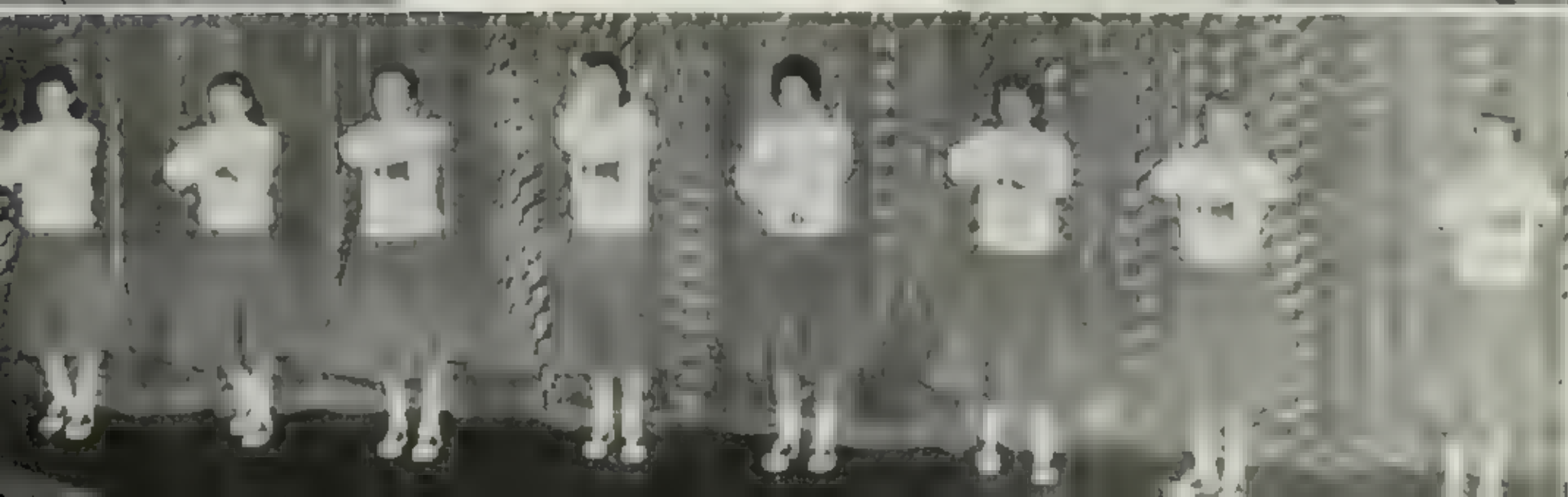
Walter Carson and Bobby Simons take part in the mile relay.



Jack Cauley (left) participated in the shot put and John Leary placed second in the 440 yard dash in the Group II State Track Meet.



1. Tom David and Larry Barns lead exercises at football practice. 2. Becky Black, head cheerleader. 3. Frank Brown (21) attempts a basket. 4. Two more points for Lexington. 5. Dan Burger gets the rebound. 6. Varsity cheerleaders boost spirits at the homecoming movie.



LEXINGTON HIGH THROUGH THE YEARS



Lexington High School before the shop was built in 1938.

The back door which enters the downstairs hall at LHS.

The history of the high school of Lexington dates back to the fall of 1894 when the present grammar school, Ruffner, was opened to twenty-two high school pupils. Ten years later, in 1904, the high school was moved to the old Ann Smith Academy building. This building was soon decided unsafe and a bond issue was voted by the citizens of Lexington for twenty-thousand dollars to erect a new building on the site of the Ann Smith Academy.

After much argument over whether the old building should be torn down or not, it was finally decided that it was beyond repair and the new school was opened for use to the high school students of Lexington and Rockbridge County.

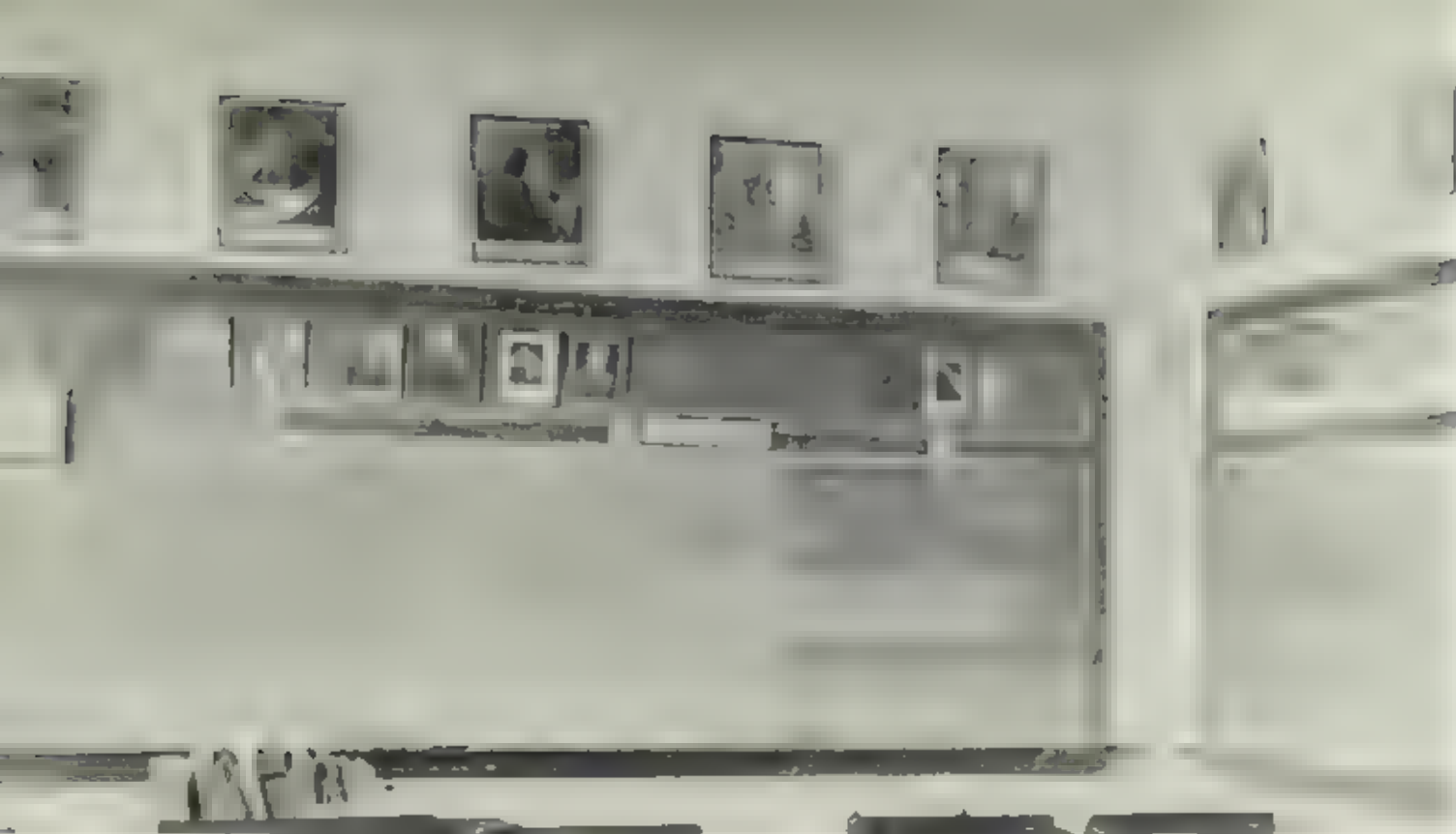
During the next almost two decades the high school enrollment increased to such a large degree that it was soon decided necessary to build a larger school to accommodate this large number of pupils.

It was agreed upon to convert Ann Smith into a grade school and to build a new high school on the present site. Harrington Waddell High School, better known as Lexington High School, was opened for use in November, 1927.

Over a period of sixteen years, from 1927 to 1943, Mr. Harrington Waddell served as principal of this new school during which time the Commercial Department was increased to a very large degree and the school library was improved and made the largest library possible with the available means. Also, the Industrial Arts Building was built in 1938.

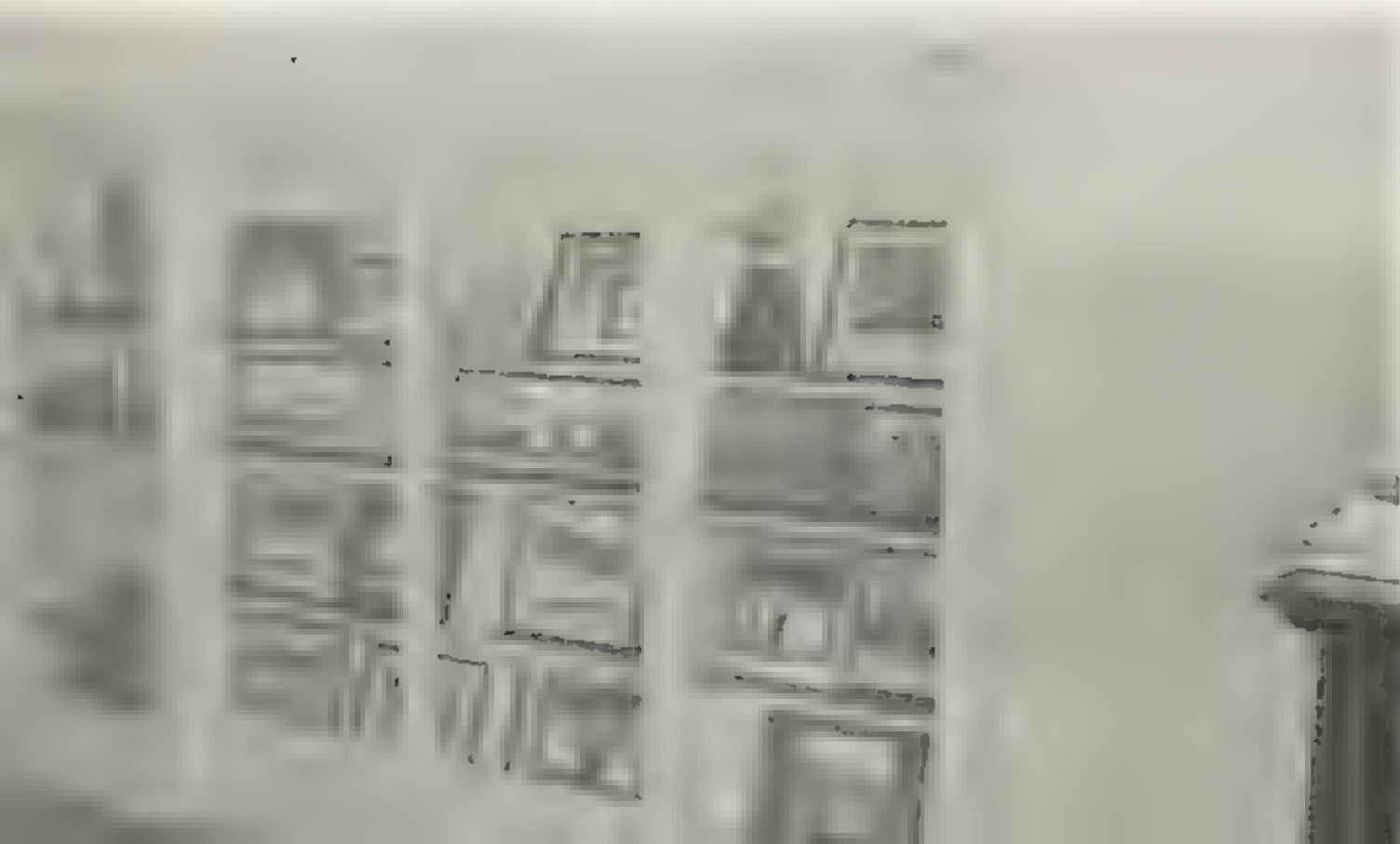
After 32 years of use as a school for the students of Lexington and Rockbridge County, Lexington High School will be converted into an elementary school and the high school students will attend the new Lexington High School which will be opened for use in September, 1960.





Mr. Thompson's room in
March, 1942.

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Betty,

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Love always!

Kicki

Dear Betty Grace,

The junior class, and especially you, have certainly made the eighth grade feel welcome here at L. H. S.

It's been a wonderful year and I'm looking forward to my next four at the new high school!

I had a wonderful time ice-skating with you, too, and I hope to see you this summer.

Love always to a real cutie,
Missy

Dear Betty,

To quote you, "How do you start a book?"

You just don't know how much I have appreciated your chauffeuring me around all over town. Honest, I am going to buy you some gas. (just as soon as I get some money, that is)

Can you imagine that we will be seniors? I can't. We are really going to have a blast. I surely do hope we can both be cheerleaders. Maybe we can have some more unusual (!) experiences. Remember that night in Haynesboro. I thought that woman was ready to come and get us.

I sincerely thank you for listening to all my problems concerning Fred. I don't know what I could have done without your shoulder to cry on. I am just now beginning to realize how really foolish I was. "He who is your friend today is your enemy tomorrow," and vice versa.

We are really going to have a blast at the prom, aren't we? We'll have to think of something cool to do.

Now to flatter you. Here's to the friendliest girl in school. Keep your wonderful personality.

Love always,
Sammi

Dear Betty,

Well, the way we talk, it seems like we're just about spoken for, but that sure isn't going to keep us from having some really wild times next year! - embroidering, playing bridge, crocheting, and making cookies to send to far-for-away schools!

This year really started out with our wild retreat. I enjoyed my bedmate in Roger's and Teddy's sleeping bags! He laughed so hard that night that we had to spend the night snooping past Larry and Bill! Of course, that same night Teddy's car started when we tried to back up the hill at the Barnes! He really gave the Dair - Delite some real business those days, didn't we!

Thanks loads for all my rides (your rides, that is) to choir practice and every other place in and out of town! Next year we can go way away, and I'll pose as 21 for you and vice versa!

I'll never ever forget our grown-up trip to Natural Bridge. I guess we showed 'em then that we'd be keeping 'em waiting all their lives! And then our little trip to our woods' home! - when we arranged everything so neatly and spent all our money for food that ended up spoiling!

I enjoyed that day we went out to see Mrs. Hick. Remember that day we were on a "make-meep" spree!

That was fun going to the horse show we didn't watch! And then when we carried our little discussions over to the Sunday nursery! I'll never forget all our little talks -- about mighty big things. By the way, - watch those zippers!

I hope your little prom ideal turns fine! Try to keep from going to sleep this year! (I know that won't be hard -)

Boy, we really raised the devil at Ottawa -- tagging along after the three "jolly fishermen". I bet everyone really was ready to top us one! - especially "Syd." - And - w - w Syd. Then we were told we'd have to stay out of the boy's bedroom. So our short-sneaking project and our waling up session sort of fell through! (Teddy sleeps in a hump.)

Well, we'll really have a lot to do next year and a lot of trouble to keep out of - - if we are going to keep from having our famous lectures! Have fun this summer -- I'll write and try to give you a long-distance call! I know you'll be a really good counselor!

I wish you and Tom all the happiness and luck in the world - except that which Teddy and I have reserved for us. I know the four of us will have some wonderful times together in the future! You're been a mighty wonderful friend to me this year, and you both (the Drakes) have been awfully good to Teddy and me. Don't ever, ever change, and you'll always stay happy.

Love always,
Dorothy

